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In re Application of:	Chaudhury, et al.	: Examiner:	Haran, John T.
Title:	Method for Creating Adhesion During Fabrication of Electronic Devices	: Group:	1713
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### INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 23 September 2003, the Applicants request reconsideration based on the following amendments and remarks.

Claims 1-37 are pending in the application. Claims 1, 19, 28, 30, 36, and 37 have been canceled in this reply. Claims 2-5, 7-8, 11-14, 16, 18, 20-27, 29, and 31-37 have been amended. The amendments do not add new matter to the claims. Support for the amendments to claims 24 and 25 may be found at paragraph [0018].